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Sir:

Applicant requests the following extension to allow for Applicant to file an Amendment, filed on even date herewith.

EXTENSION REQUEST

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	<u>Fee for large entity</u>
<u>X</u> three month	\$1020

Fee \$1020

X An extension for 1 month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$120 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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OR

— Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-2143.

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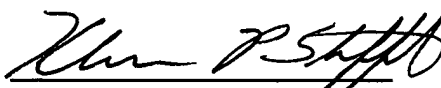


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